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These my few lines are a follow up of the short comments I addressed to the Assistant Attorney General Mr. Charles A James at the beginning of January. As one of the consumers we hope that finally the case of Microsoft will be settled, in order to continuing enjoy the improvements in the technology that we are witnessing in our daily life. We fill it is vital that the company, together with the others in the sector, dedicate more time and resources to increase the value added that our Country so badly needed, especially during this period of slow down.

We hope that the conclusion of this case will also avoid other futile actions, as the one we just read in the newspapers about a new legal suit advanced by Aol Time Warner, through Netscape. This settlement that is in the public interest should discourage any future actions that attempt to solve in the courtroom their problems. We thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,

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